

Immaculate Conception Church  
1515 8th Street, NW *Eighth + N Stizars, NW*  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Immaculate Conception Church		HABS NO. DC-285
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) <del>1515 8th Street, NW</del> Eighth and N Street NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1870-1874	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of Gothic Revival church design. Founded in 1865 to serve undeveloped area north of St. Patrick's Parish. Boy's school building to east replaced original church and school building ca. 1910.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with stone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1-story; 2-story square tower rises from roof; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Buttresses flanking tall lancet-arched windows; finials over buttresses project above parapet		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Tower added 1904; exterior completed ca. 1910; interior redecorated 1915 and 1940.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1974 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> Category III District of Columbia Landmark.		
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